

# THE MARION DAILY STAR.

VOL. XII NO. 173.

MARION, OHIO, MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1889.

PRICE, 3 CENTS.

## Ten Thousand Dead.

The Johnstown Disaster the Greatest on Record.

ALMOST BEYOND BELIEF.

Over a Thousand Bodies Recovered at Johnstown.

A THOUSAND MORE BURNED IN THE DEBRIS.

Vivid Description of the Scenes of Desolation and Death—First Accounts Not Exaggerated, the Difficulty Being to Tell the Whole of the Truth—Hungarians Caught Robbing Bodies and Two are Hanged—Another Shot and Several Driven into the River and Drowned. Order Restored and Food and Other Necessaries Being Given Out.

SARAS HOLLOW, Pa., June 3.—The first accounts sent out of the Johnstown disaster are far below the wildest estimates placed upon the extent of the calamity, and instead of 2,000 or 3,000, it is probable that the death list will reach 8,000 or 10,000. It is now known that two passenger trains, two sections of the day express on the Pennsylvania railroad, have been thrown into the maddened torrent and the passengers drowned. The trains were held at Johnstown from Friday at 11 a. m., and were lying on a siding between the Johnstown and Conemaugh stations.

The awful torrent came down the narrow defile between the mountains, a distance of nine miles, and with a fall of 300 feet in that distance, sweeping away the villages of South Fork, Mineral Point, Woodville and Conemaugh, leaving but one building standing, a wooden mill, where but an hour before had stood hundreds, and dashing on with the roar of a cataract and the speed of the wind upon the fair city at the foot of the hills.

The plane in which Johnstown sits in the mountains like a jewel in the queen's diadem. The great Gantier steel works sit in this plain, and the city below it, the railroad tracks bounding it at the base of the mountains on the north. Here is where the trains were standing when the tide of water like a catapult came down on them with such resistless force that the heavy trains, locomotives, Pullmans and all were overturned and swept down the torrent, and were lodged against the great viaduct along with forty-one locomotives from the Johnstown roundhouse, the heavy machinery and ponderous frame work of the Gantier mill, the accumulated debris of more than a thousand houses, furniture, bridges, lumber, drift and human beings.

The low arches of the stone viaduct checked up immediately, and the water locked over the entire level of the valley, upon which the city stood, to the depth of what from the water works indicate about thirty-eight feet. In the great sea thus formed hundreds, perhaps thousands of people were struggling for life. The scene to-day is one of the most harrowing possible for the imagination of man to conceive.

The accumulated drift gorged up at the viaduct to a height of forty feet, and then took fire from the upsetting of stoves or lamps. Then were strong men made sick at the sight. As the flames cracked and roared among the dry timber of the floating houses human bodies were seen pinioned between the house roofs, locomotives, iron beams, freight passenger, Pullman and baggage cars, heavy iron beams, the greasy flames licking with haste their diet of human flesh. The scene was horrible beyond description.

From infancy a few days old to the wasted figures of age, were burned before the eyes of the beholders, and no scene from such a fate was possible. Strong men turned away with agonized expressions and women shrieked at the horror of the scene. The dead have been computed at not less than 8,000, and the number may even exceed that estimate. This seems incredible, but until the waters will have abated and the work of removing the dead from this tremendous mass has been completed it will be impossible to tell how many lives have been lost.

There is no possibility of telling just who has been lost, as thousands are missing. The survivors, many of whom tell of the most thrilling escapes from collections of debris, house roofs, car doors and planks, seek the banks and gaze with stupor, born of paralyzation of their mental faculties from fright and horror they have been subjected to.

The number of people who are visible from the banks are so few in contrast with the population of the various little boroughs which constitute the city that the question, "Where are the people?" is asked on all sides.

The impression is gaining that the disclosures yet to come here, the gorge collected, and which is now burning over an area of several acres, are yet more ghastly.

It is impossible to narrate the many pathetic incidents that occurred on all sides.

At Morrell forty-five bodies were laid out waiting to be identified. Eight of them were children, one that of a child which a physician said had been born while the mother was fighting for her life in the raging flood.

At Nineveh, nine miles down the stream, 106 bodies, mostly women and children, were laid out in a saw mill, and additions were being made by wagon loads at a time which were being picked up on the meadows, over which the great tide had surged with the fury of a demon.

Many were found with their hands yet clinging tenaciously to branches of trees and shrubs. In one case a young couple were found locked in each other's arms. In another case a mother was found with a child clasped in each arm and held closely to her bosom.

THROUGH TO JOHNSTOWN. Efforts to Reach the Unfortunate City Finally Successful.

PITTSBURGH, June 2.—The first force of rescuers and press representatives, who have been making every effort for several days to gain an entrance into the valley in which was located the city of Johnstown, accomplished their purpose just as the light of Sunday morning's sun broke over the mountain-tops surrounding the place of desolation. The news received in this city confirms in almost every detail all of the gravest fears, statements and conjectures that have been entertained. All reports received agree that the city is literally a ruin, the description of which is simply impossible.

From Johnstown to Mineral Point tower the Pennsylvania road had been completely swept away. For a distance of one fourth mile the road is uninjured, then comes another complete wreck to a point above South Fork.

Twenty-seven Pennsylvania railroad locomotives and an unknown number of both freight cars and passenger coaches are lying in the river bed under the debris of Johnstown, at the stone bridge.

Two Towns Entirely Wiped Out. The towns of Woodville and Conemaugh, boroughs above Johnstown, are swept as clearly off the face of the earth as if they had never had an existence.

Of Woodville's population of 1,500 souls barely half a dozen have been accounted for.

The work of exhuming the dead at Johnstown has only begun, but already more than one hundred bodies have been carried out of the ruins.

Eleven car loads of finished coffins and thirty undertakers arrived during the day, and the work of internment will rapidly progress under the direction of a specially organized force of men.

The City is the Dead.

Nineveh will be known as the city of the dead. At this point the Conemaugh has given up a large portion of its bed. When the waters receded from the fields and bottom lands over which it had flowed, still staring and naked, bristled and mangled bodies of men, women and children from the aged to the infant lying in the soft mud, was a most horrible scene, making heart sick those who witnessed it.

Temporary Morgues at Nineveh.

Numerous planing mills were used as temporary morgues, and it was there that the bloodstained, swollen and disfigured remains of whites and negroes were first placed for protection and identification, if such thing were possible. Some of the faces were wreathed in impudic smiles, upon others death stamped looks of agony and horror, that spoke the impossible language of the soul while struggling with death. Most of the bodies recovered at this place were Catholics, and around their necks hung emblems of their religion. The attire and features of a majority showed them to be of the lower class, yet there were many bearing evidence of culture, refinement and prosperity.

Directly across the river in Indiana county there are 315 bodies reported lying in the open air, unburied. The officials of Indiana county sent word that they would attend to the recovery of these bodies during the day. The probabilities are that a large majority of the victims will never be identified and will all nameless graves.

Johnstown Reached.

During the day several persons succeeded in making a tour of what is left of Johnstown. On the upper floor of the club house, the best preserved building standing, five bodies are lying, unidentified, one of them a woman of fine appearance. Here and there bodies can be seen striking in the ruins.

Loss of Life Not Overestimated.

There is no doubt but what, wild as the estimates of the loss of life and damage to property have been, it is even larger than there is yet any idea of. More than 2,000 residences lie in the confused mass of burning debris lodged above the stone bridge at the lower end of the town. The ruins are reeking with the smell of decaying and burning bodies. Six blackened skulls, from which the flesh has been burned, can be seen protruding from the wreckage just above the east end of the bridge. They are close together.

Conductor S. E. Ball, who was in charge of the day express on Friday, has turned up and confirmed the reported destruction of his train by the avalanche of water. He says there is no doubt that a number of persons were carried down to their death when the train was washed from the track. Some, however, heeded the warning in time to escape to the mountain side.

Mr. Lon T. Dalmeyer, a passenger on the express, said that Secretary Harford's wife and daughter were both with him and escaped to the mountain side in safety.

Telegraph Communication Established. The Western Union Telegraph com-

pany succeeded in opening a temporary office in an abandoned oil house on the mountain side, and have seven good wires working to Pittsburgh, but none east.

The chasm between the railroad bridge and the depot has just been spanned by a rope bridge. The river can now be crossed at this place in safety. The skills sent from Pittsburgh have arrived and will greatly aid in the search for bodies among the debris in the still furiously rushing river.

Several hundred bridge builders and trackmen are repairing the railroad company property, and trains will be able to cross the chasm by to-morrow morning.

FROM JOHNSTOWN.

Communication Established, But the Half Can Never Be Told.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 3.—Telegraphic communication has again been established from what is left of this once beautiful city to the outside world. Although this has been done, it will be impossible to ever tell the extent of the disasters which has visited us.

The recovery of bodies has taken up the time of thousands all day. The theory now is that most of those killed by the torrent are buried beneath the debris, and the events of the day's work in the ruins, in a large degree, justify this assumption. Six bodies were taken out of one pile of rubbish not eight feet square. The truth is that bodies are almost as plentiful as logs, only the swirl of the waters put the bodies under and the logs and boards on top in the general stacking up of the animate and inanimate. The rigidity of arms standing out at right angles to the bloated and bruised bodies shows that death in ninety-nine out of one hundred cases took place amid the ruins, that is after the wreck of houses had closed over them.

Dr. D. G. Foster, who has been here all day, is of the opinion that most of the victims were killed by coming in violent contact with objects in the river and not by drowning.

Three hundred bodies were recovered yesterday.

The custom end of Main street, through which the waters tore most madly and destructively and in which they left their legacy of wrecked houses, fallen trees and dead bodies in a greater degree than in any other portion of the city, has been cleared and the remains of over fifty taken out of the portion cleared. All over the town the searches have been equally successful.

The Morgues at Johnstown.

As soon as a body is found it is placed on a litter and sent to the morgue, where it is washed and placed on a board for several hours to await identification. The morgue is the Fourth ward school house, and it has been surrounded all day by a crowd of several thousand people. At first the crowd was disposed to stop those bearing the stretchers, uncover the remains and view them, but this was found to be profitable not only of great delay, but also of scenes of agony, that not even the best could endure, nor the thousands could stand up under. Now a litter is guarded by a file of soldiers, with fixed bayonets in charge of a sergeant, and the people are forced aside until the morgue is reached.

It is astonishing to find how small a number of injured are in the city. Few survived. It was death or nothing, with the demon of the flood. It is true that not a few escaped, but they got off almost unhurt.

Course of the River Changed.

The central portion of Johnstown is completely obliterated as if it had never had foundations. The river has made its bed upon the sites of the dwellings and a vast area of sand, mud, gravel and burned grounds marks the old channel. It is doubtful, if it is possible, ever to reclaim what was once the business portion of the city. The river will have to be returned to its old bed in order to do this and that is an engineering feat hardly possible.

Awaiting the Pittsburgh Fire Department.

The massive accumulation of debris extending from 800 to 1,000 feet, along the south shore of the Conemaugh, and immediately above the bridge, is now in complete possession of the flames and will be until the arrival of further relief from the Pittsburgh fire department is received, so that another pang is added to those who had hoped to rescue the remains of their friends and relatives from the debris.

Greatest Funeral Pyre in History.

The magnitude of the horror increases with the hours. It is believed that not less than 2,000 of the drowned found lodgment beneath the mass of debris in the triangle of ground that the Conemaugh cut out of the bank between the river proper and the Pennsylvania railway bridge. There was the greatest funeral pyre in history. The victims were not upon it, but were parts of its horrible constitution. Whole houses were washed into the apex of the triangle. Men, women, children, stable, the refuse of the gutter, the contents of sewers, whole lumber sheds, beams upon beams of logs, composed the mass.

When the upsetting of a cork stove ignited the mass and the work of cremation began, it was a costly sacrifice to the demon of the flood, bringing a literal breath of fire. The smoke arose in a huge funnel-shaped cloud, and at times it changed to the formation of an hour glass. At night, the flames would light up this misty monument of mortality. The effect upon the living, ignorant and intelligent, was the same. That volume of smoke, with its dual form, produced a feeling of awe in many that was superior in most cases to that in the awful moment of the storm's wrath on Friday afternoon. Hundreds stood for hours regarding the smoke and wondering if it would be another visitation dire than its predecessor.

It was with a feeling of absolute loathing that all people hereabout, awake Sunday morning to find that nothing but a mass of ashes, charred human bones, stoves, old iron and other approximately indestructible matter, from which only a light blue vapor was arising.

Gen. Hastings took precautions to prevent the extension of the fire to another huge pile, a short distance away and this will be searched at once for bodies of flood victims.

The people who escaped to the hill-sides have no boats to get around with, and are hard pressed for food. They are camped out in the brush, and the women and children suffer greatly from hardships, besides being half crazed with anxiety over the fate of friends and relatives. The water is not receding much, because the choked up railroad bridge acts as a dam and will do so until the debris that clogs the arches is removed, which will be a big job. The Pennsylvania railroad track is torn away bodily for distance of a mile or more in two or three places. The Baltimore and Ohio track suffered also, but not so severely.

Hotel Guests.

The most awful destruction in a single house occurred at the Huriburt hotel. There were fifty-seven people in the house when the mountain of water came down, and of these only ten are living. Four travelers, who were staying at the Huriburt, went to the fourth floor when the flood came, and after wasting each other "good-bys," surrendered themselves to fate. Fate was death to three of them. Those three were John Little, of Lewistown; W. J. Cox, of Philadelphia; and R. Smith.

The one survivor is John Dorsay, of M. A. Rietow & Company, of Philadelphia. The register of the wrecked hotel cannot be found, and it is impossible to give the names of all those who perished in the Huriburt house. Those who are known to have perished are: Elmer Brinker and Dr. Brinker, two brothers, two Mrs. Richards, a man named Butler, Mrs. Miss and Lewis Benford, mother, sister and brother of the proprietor, Mrs. Smith and her two children, and a woman named the flood came, and the woman was drowned and the men escaped.

Names of Prominent People Drowned.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 3.—Some of the most prominent citizens of this city and of the state are among those who have perished. John Fulton, President of the Constitutional Amendment association and General Manager of the Cambria Iron works is drowned with his wife and children. Howard J. Roberts, cashier of the First National bank, and John Disher, a banker, were drowned. The former was perishing with him. The wife and daughter Minnie, of Cyrus Elder, one of the greatest authorities on the tariff in the country are dead. H. A. Schumacher, prothonotary of Cambria county, H. G. Rose, District Attorney, Dr. John Lowman, the wife and eight children of Chief of Police Harris, and the wife and three children of W. W. Wierland, a well known jeweler are dead. C. T. Schubert, editor of the Erie Press, is also believed to be drowned.

THE OTHER TOWNS DESTROYED.

Some of the Villages Entirely Wiped out of Existence.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 3.—Conemaugh, Woodville, Wernville, Cambria City and other surrounding towns in the flooded district are as badly off as Johnstown.

At Conemaugh the inhabitants of the lower lying portion of the town have been literally wiped out of existence.

At Woodville, the percentage of death is even greater than that at Johnstown. Woodville has only a house or two as monument to its former respectable proportions.

Cambria City is not even a ghost of its former self, while all along the line of the torrent the isolated houses of hundreds are without occupants.

The relief provisions for Johnstown must be extended to these other places as rapidly as railroad transportation facilities can be furnished.

The towns named all lie between Johnstown and the South Fork dam, whose bursting caused the disaster. At Woodville the dead bodies of hundreds are lying in the debris relatively as numerous as they are in Johnstown.

At Conemaugh the same condition of things prevails. The scarcity of the living at both places makes the recovery of bodies very slow work.

A special train of twelve cars, loaded with provisions for the sufferers has just arrived.

ROBBING THE DEAD.

One of the Villains Shot and Two Others Hung to a Tree.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 3.—Reports of looting and wholesale robbery have been greatly exaggerated. There is a disposition on the part of the Hungarians, laboring Irish and negroes to raid houses, but not the dead. The measures taken by the police has a tendency to frighten them off in many of the cases. One Hungarian was caught in the act of robbing the body of an old lady, but protesting that he got nothing was released. It was afterwards discovered that he had taken \$100 from the pocket of the corpse. Threats to lynch these thieves on sight also had a good effect in keeping them at a distance.

Yesterday afternoon C. L. Dick, ex-mayor of Johnstown, and several other gentlemen, while patrolling that part of the city known as the Point, discovered a party of Hungarians looting the houses and robbing the bodies of the dead. The parties had no guns with them, but Mr. Dick leveled his revolver at one of the plunderers and shot him dead. He fell into the river and no further attention was paid to his remains. The city is guarded by over 300 special officers. A party of searchers saw two men robbing the body of a woman yesterday. The thieves were caught. In one of their

pockets was found a lady's ear, entire, stuck from the head with a sharp knife. In the ear lobe was a sparkling diamond ring. The captors placed ropes around the necks of the villains and strung them up to the nearest tree until they were dead. They then cut them down and buried them.

Further investigation of the contents of the pockets of the dead, brought forth large quantities of jewelry and mutilated finger of a little girl on which was a gold band ring.

At 5 o'clock that night, a posse of farmers surrounded a gang of fourteen Hungarians who were robbing the dead, and succeeded, after a lively battle with clubs and rocks, in driving three of them into the middle of the stream, where they sank beneath the waves to rise no more.

The situation was so threatening, the sheriff telegraphed the governor for troops and three companies of militia arrived on the ground this morning. Firing is reported to have taken place to-day, but the details are meagre.

BURYING THE VICTIMS.

The Sad Work Begun, Which Will Fill a Large Cemetery at Once.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 3.—The work of burying the dead began Sunday morning and has been kept up ever since. The bruising of the bodies by logs and trees and other debris, and exposure in the water, have tended to hasten decomposition, which has set in in scores of cases, rendering internment instantly necessary. Bodies are being buried as rapidly as they are identified. The work of undertakers in exhuming the dead has rendered it impossible to keep all those exhumed two or three days longer, but this is only desirable in cases where identification is dubious and no claimants appear at all.

Yesterday the cars sent out from Pittsburgh with provisions for the living were hastily cleared in order to contain the bodies of the dead intended for internment in suburban cemeteries and in graveyards handy to the city, and formally is dispensed with. In some instances only the undertaker and his assistants are present, and in others only one or two members of the family of the dead.

Coffins for the Dead.

CINCINNATI, June 3.—A representative of one of the railroads here said a Cincinnati coffin company received an order for coffins for 1,500 coffins for the victims of the Johnstown disaster. The coffins were shipped to Pittsburgh Saturday evening.

TELEGRAPH OPERATORS DROWNED.

Mrs. Ogilvie, the Manager, Stood by Her Post and Bravely Met Death.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 3.—It has just transpired that the whole corps of Western Union telegraph operators was lost Friday evening. Among them were Mrs. Ogilvie, manager, who for twenty-five years has acted as receiver of Associated Press reports at this place, and her daughter Minnie, also well known, also Misses Gorman and Watkins and three messenger boys, who were unable to escape from the building.

Mrs. Ogilvie will go down in history as a heroine of the highest order. Notwithstanding the repeated notifications which she received to get out of reach of the approaching danger, she stood by the instrument with unflinching loyalty and undaunted fearlessness, sending words of warning to those in danger in the valley below. When every station in the path of the coming torrent had been warned, she wired her companion at South Fork: "This is my last message," and as such it shall always be remembered as her last words on earth, for at that very moment the torrent engulfed her and bore her from her post on earth to her post of honor in the great beyond.

RELIEF FOR THE DESTITUTE.

Over a Hundred Thousand Dollars Subscribed in Pittsburgh—Elsewhere.

PITTSBURGH, June 3.—In this city there is but one topic of conversation, and that is the Johnstown deluge. Crowds of eager watchers all day long besieged newspaper bulletin boards and rendered streets impassable in their vicinity. Many of them had friends or relatives in the stricken district, and "Names, names," was their cry. But there were no names. The storm which had perhaps swept away the lives of their loved ones had also carried away all means of communication, and their vigil was unrewarded.

Along the banks of the now turbulent Allegheny were placed water barrels for dead bodies, and all wreckage was carefully scanned for the dead. The result of this vigilance was the recovery of one body—that of a woman floating down on a pile of debris. Several other bodies were seen, but could not be reached, owing to the swift-moving wreckage by which they were surrounded.

Measures for relief were promptly taken by thoughtful men. The mayors of both Pittsburgh and Allegheny issued calls for mass meetings, which were responded to by throngs of Pittsburgh's wealthiest men. At 1 p. m. \$50,000 was in hand, and at 5 p. m. the sum was swelled to \$100,000. The American Republican club met, and a committee to take charge of aid for the sufferers was elected. Thirteen hundred dollars were subscribed by the club. The Exposition society offered its large new building to relief committees for housing of the living sufferers.

A special train was chartered by the newspapers to carry provisions, medicines and clothing to the nearest possible point to Johnstown.

Relief from Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., June 3.—Governor Foraker has sent a telegram to Gen. James A. Beaver at Harrisburg, tendering the use of tents, up to as high as \$1,000, for the sufferers at Johnstown. He sent a similar telegram to General

Manager James McCrea, of the Pennsylvania system. The governor also sent a telegram to Gen. Beaver, stating that W. G. Doshier, of this place, had suggested a call for help and proposing to start a subscription with \$500 from himself. General Manager McCrea has answered the governor from Pittsburgh, saying that the tents will be badly needed; that at least 500 are wanted, and he will furnish cars to load them at Columbus free of transportation.

The governor also issued a proclamation calling on the people of Ohio to assist in relieving the sufferers.

Indianapolis Doing Nobly.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 3.—The sufferings of the Johnstown people have excited the liveliest sympathy here, and organized effort is making to do all possible for the relief of the stricken people. The relief committee of the board of trade held a meeting Sunday morning and arranged to appoint canvassers for funds, and at most of the churches liberal collections were taken.

No Government Tents to Be Had.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Gen. Schofield, acting secretary of war, has asked Governor Beaver, by telegraph, what he was department can do to aid the sufferers by the floods in Pennsylvania. He says the department has no tents, all the extra ones having been sent to Charleston during the earthquake and never returned.

Johnstown to Be Rebuilt.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 3.—Vice President and Director James McMillen, of the Cambria Iron company, says their loss has been well high, incalculable, and while it has entered into their revenues, they are not daunted nor discouraged, but will at once begin the work of clearing up the ruins of their mills preparatory to rebuilding and repairing their works. They will also immediately rebuild the Gantier iron works, which was obliterated by the flood. This is the disposition of all the others. A dozen of the business men said: "True, pluck survives. Our pockets are light, but if nothing more happens all of us will be in business again."

FLOOD IN THE SUSQUEHANNA.

A Vast Amount of Property Destroyed and Several Lives Lost.

ANDOVER, N. Y., June 3.—A terrible rain storm visited this section early Saturday morning. All the streams were swollen far above high water marks, and fields and roads were overflowed. No less than a dozen bridges in this town were carried away and newly planted crops are utterly ruined. The water continued to rise rapidly until 4 o'clock. At that hour the two dams at the ponds below the village gave way, and the water rushed madly down into the village.

Nearly every street in the village was overflowed, and in many cases occupants of houses were driven to the upper floors for safety. Owens' large tannery was flooded and ruined. Almost every rod of railroad track was covered, and much of it will have to be rebuilt. The track at some points is covered fifteen feet with earth, and trains cannot run for two or three days. Much lumber, many small buildings and other property has been carried away.

Iron Bridge Washed Away.

CANABESIA, N. Y., June 3.—The freshet was the most destructive ever known here. A considerable portion of this village was inundated at 12 o'clock yesterday morning. The Main street iron bridge was lifted and carried forty rods down stream. It is almost completely wrecked. An ordinary sized river run down Main street. Stock was rescued with difficulty. Everywhere the damage is very great. The water reached its highest point at 1 a. m.

At Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 3.—The maximum height attained by the Susquehanna river was twenty-six feet and one inch above low water mark, twenty-six inches above the point reached by the biggest flood on record before. Five hundred families were compelled to vacate their homes in this city and Steelton. At the latter place Mrs. Halstein and child, William Strange and another man were drowned.

Railroad Bridges Washed Away.


HONOLULU, N. Y., June 3.—Several bridges on the outskirts of the city are gone. The high waters are impassable. The railroads will suffer, particularly the Erie, whose property in the vicinity of the shops is completely submerged, work being totally abandoned. Many washouts are reported on the different sections of the Erie. Not a train has arrived or departed to-day.

Two Disappointed Girls Sailed.

BRIDGE, June 1.—The little town of Rockland, on the river Steady, in Germany was thrown into a fever of excitement by the discovery of the bodies of two beautiful girls who had drowned themselves in the river. Both belonged to prominent families in the place; one, Ida Brand, 18 years old, being the daughter of the burgomaster, and the other, Miss Renschitz, aged 25, a student at the Wehrlich seminary. The two young ladies were intimate friends, and both having recently been disappointed in love, they determined to die together.

The Ohio Gives Up Its Dead.


REIDY, O., June 1.—The body of Betty Page, the last of the party of six colored people drowned opposite here last winter, was recovered between this place and Dover, on the Kentucky side, Thursday evening. The body of the other woman was found floating in the river at Rock Springs, a few days ago. The bodies were all discovered within an interval of two weeks and at points from one to twenty miles down the river.



### ROYAL BAKING POWDER

**Absolutely Pure.**

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitudes of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. **ONLY IN CANS.** ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WALL ST., N. Y.



### LUSTRINE

**REMOVES SCRATCHES, STAINS, &c.**  
From House, Office, Hotel, Church and School Furniture.  
25c, 50c, and \$1.00 BOTTLES.  
400 BY DRUGGISTS, GROCERS AND FURNITURE DEALERS.

### Be Sure To Avoid Cross Frauds, Buy Only BOWANEE

Those proclaiming a special mission, such as

For it does cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Bile, Headache, Nervous Debility, Neuritis, in a moment, and for stomach troubles in general. It never has been equaled, it never will be surpassed, because it faithfully redeems every promise made by

THE BOWANEE MEDICINE CO., Dayton, O.

### A Successful Monkey Show.

LONDON, June 1.—Brooke's monkey show has been opened at the Alexandra Palace. A thousand monkeys are on exhibition. The press speaks favorably of the show, which promises to create quite a sensation, and those who see it are enthusiastic over it. Professor Williams ascended in a balloon from the ground and dropped 3,000 feet by means of a parachute.

### Huge Packing House Scheme.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 3.—The stock yards which have so long been talked of for Minneapolis, and which were supposed by many to be the offspring of some real estate man, are a reality. Four hundred men are now engaged in grading for the new packing houses, which are to be in operation by Aug. 10.

### Small Events Which Took Place at Different Places.

A box factory will soon be in operation at Kenton, O.

Two Italians were killed in a saloon row near Mitchell, Ind.

Mrs. William Dillon died at Wabash, Ind., from the effects of an overdose of chloral.

In Boone county, Ky., Frank McHugh and Thomas Burke fought forty-eight rounds without a result.

Joel Dault, of Peoria, Kan., was shot and fatally wounded by unknown persons at Thuron, Ind.

Near Windfall, W. Va., three men were killed and a number seriously injured by the explosion of a saw-mill boiler.

It has been discovered that Taylor Combs, a patient in the insane asylum at Rochester, Minn., was murdered last April by two men named Peterson and Beckman.

The truck jury summoned to try Frank Randolph, a Sunday law violator in Cincinnati, was quashed in the police court Saturday because the list contained the name of a dead man.

Caron Steel and Thurman Sonny, injured in the wreck at Canton, O., have died.

John Hervey, of Camp Nelson, Ky., was drowned in Kentucky river, Saturday night, while fishing.

Mrs. Catherine Coblentz was arrested at West Point, Ind., charged with having committed bigamy.

Gus Nelp, a butcher of Peru, Ind., after three unsuccessful attempts, succeeded in killing himself by taking poison Saturday night.

Charles Jorgenson, on trial at Valparaiso, Ind., for highway robbery, was found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

BANK BAIL.—Columbus 11, Louisville 44 Columbus 12, Louisville 3.











# O. W. JOHNSTON & CO., REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND BROKERS.

OFFICE OVER MARION CO. BANK.

"We have some beautiful Residence lots on South street for sale cheap, within one square of Fourth ward school building. Also a few lots on Cummins avenue."

"Two fine business blocks in Prospect; also elegant home, to trade for Marion property."

"The James Williams property on south East street for sale; a good bargain if you call at once."

"\$500 to loan on first mortgage. Four or five houses for rent. Also few rooms in business block."

"We are now prepared to offer you three desirable homes on east Center, cheap, all situated between W. Z. Davis' and Dr. Harding's."

"Best farm in Marion county, situated on Delaware pike, for sale cheap."

"If you do not see what you want in the above call on"

O. W. JOHNSTON & CO.,

**FOR RENT**—A suite of four rooms in Flite block, over Fox's store, also three rooms over Hager's store. Enquire of L. Fite.

**FOR SALE**—A second-hand buggy for sale very cheap for cash. Enquire at this office.

**LOST**—A lady's gold watch, with fob chain, lost on the streets today. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to this office.

STAR OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER 51.

Use **Graber Soap**. Absolutely pure.

—Wright Wallace spent Sunday in the Capital City.

—A. R. Hoss is at Cleveland for a couple of days, on business.

—Mrs. Geo. Sells is reported quite sick at her home in this city.

—V. H. Kling made a flying trip to Upper Sandusky today.

—Miss Maggie Maloney, of Owen, is the guest of friends in this city.

—Bauer's grocery is headquarters for first class table butter and fresh eggs. 1099

—J. C. Sells, of Paulding county, is the guest of his brother George for a few days.

E. F. Bush is erecting a new house on east South street for the Marion County Bank.

—Mrs. Ella Sanders, of Three Rivers, Mich., is the guest of S. H. Barrman and family.

—Rev. Stull and wife are visiting his brother, J. O. Stull, at Independence, for a few days.

—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weaver, on corner of East and Railroad streets, Sunday.

—H. L. Hershberg and wife, of Titusville, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. Kleinman and sons, on Silver street.

—Another barrel of those extra fancy fine apples just received, which will be sold very cheap. THUR & MARY.

—Dow law returns show increase in number of saloons in some counties and decrease in others, making the average about the same.

—The streets are clearing of mud, and the repaving will likely begin again. There are no indications apparent of a move to stop it.

—The Kenton Gun Club will be here tomorrow. There will be a large crowd out to the shoot if the weather is favorable. Ladies are welcome.

—The Prospect Star Band will give a grand starlight picnic in Gast's grove, Prospect, Thursday evening, June 8th. Bananas, strawberries and ice cream will be served.

C. W. Wilson is happy and rejoicing over a brand new express wagon which was received from Cleveland this morning. This will no doubt aid Charlie in forgetting the last game of base ball.

—Mrs. Jacob Frederick died at her home, in Salt Rock township, Friday morning, aged about 56 years. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon from Pleasant Hill church, Rev. Baldwin officiating.

—Try "Thew & Man's Bon-Ton" cigar. The stock used in the manufacture of this is absolutely pure, long Havana filled, manufactured especially for us, and guaranteed the best five cent cigar in Marion. 1714

—Sanford has received a large assortment of fine pottery, such as Royal Worcester, Crown Derby, Hungarian, Carlsbad, etc. They make the most desirable presents that can be given. Your inspection is requested.

—On June 5th, 1889 the N. Y., L. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets to Dayton, tickets good for return until June 8th inclusive. Fare for the round trip, adults \$1.50, children \$1.00. Special train will leave Marion at 7:38 a. m.

## CHASE & HUNTER

**FOR SALE**—Nice residence lot on north East at intersection of Wallace street. Price \$400.

**FOR SALE**—The "Keir property" near Fair grounds; three acres of ground, two house, one barn and all conveniences. Can be divided to make eleven good lots.

**FOR SALE**—Two nice lots on west South street.

We will soon lay out in lots the property formerly owned by Mr. J. Q. Coddling. The lots will be very desirable and prices low.

## THE FLOCKEN IS AT COLUMBUS FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS, LOOKING UP BUSINESS.

—Miss Kate R. Blair is at Delaware, where she will remain a short time.

—Mrs. T. H. Dickerson, of Gallon, is the guest of Mrs. J. Friley, on east Center street.

—H. Stiller, P. Redick and M. C. Mitchell, of Gallon, were the guests of friends in the city today.

—Harry True and wife, are the guests of relatives and friends at New York City for a short time.

—F. G. Richardson was at Republic, O., Sunday, spending the day with Mrs. Richardson, who is visiting there.

—Mrs. J. F. Walker, of Gallon, O., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Kulencamp, on corner of north West and Silver streets.

—Quinn Chapel, A. M. E. church, on Park street, is now being repaired on the inside. The work on the outside will begin soon.

—Master Prosser Norris' condition is not so favorable today. It is very difficult to get him to take nourishment, and the hopes have changed to discouragement.

—The funeral of John Dombough was a very largely attended and impressive one, Sunday afternoon. The High School and his fellow workmen attended in a body.

—The Fourth of July celebration is not moving along swimmingly. Unless the cash is forthcoming there will be no celebration except the small boy's maneuvers with the firecracker.

—There were no trains 5 and 13 on the Erie Saturday or Sunday, on account of the flood, in Pennsylvania, which made the road impassable. The belated trains came straggling along today, however.

—The C. and A. made its summer change of time Sunday, but the time cards have not arrived and the published time tables are not yet corrected. The trains, excepting No. 1, run in connection with Erie trains.

—The wool market has opened up at a fair figure. Washed wool is selling at 25c per pound, while unwashed is bringing 18c per pound. Last season the market opened at 22c per pound, while the best unwashed went begging at 18c.

—John Hensley was given a hearing Saturday night, and was sentenced to thirty days in the Cleveland work house for looting with a gun to frighten his wife. Hensley will become acquainted with labor up there, and it may do him much good.

—Rev. David Beale, a cousin of T. H. B. Beale of this city, is one of the survivors of the Johnstown horror. The news spreader do not refer to the fate of Rev. Beale's family, but it is hoped they are saved. Rev. Beale has numerous acquaintances in this city.

—David Kauble, of Wyandotte county, and Mrs. Maria Foster, of this city, were married Sunday, at the residence of S. H. Fipp, on east South street, Rev. R. Wallace officiating. Quite a number of friends and relatives were present, and an excellent dinner was served.

—A schedule showing the remarkable changes of temperature during the month of May, '89, may be seen in Hobeman's show window. The highest temperature reached was 90 degrees on May 18, and the lowest, 34 degrees, on May 23d, showing a fall of 56 degrees in four days.

—The City band is proving itself a prosperous organization. The members have ordered new uniforms, in which they will make their appearance in a few days. Each of the boys exhibits a desire for improvement and, as they are now able to furnish some excellent music, they will certainly meet with success.

—What was expected to be a dry hole at North Baltimore turned out to be one of the most productive oil wells in the state. For two hours it was impossible to control the vast stream of oil which spouted high above the derrick and thousands of barrels went to waste. Estimated that the first twenty four hours' flow was over 10,000 barrels.

—Edward George, one of the notorious George brothers residing west of town, was arrested Saturday evening for carrying concealed weapons. It was claimed he had stolen a billiard ball from Wixford's place on north Main street, and while being searched the weapon was found, and he was taken on that charge. He pleaded guilty and was fined five dollars and costs, and was locked up in default of payment.

—The usually far sighted housewife is abusing herself because she didn't buy a supply of sugar and fruit jars before the advance. The sugar trust has been in existence for some time, and ever since its existence the price of saccharine stuff has been advancing. But this was not enough. Last week the manufacturers of Mason's fruit jars met and changed the scale of prices, advancing them from \$4 to \$6 per gross. Fruit preserves and jellies will be dear this year.

—A few days since a lady near Nevada, O., was engaged in making soap. When she stooped over to look into the kettle her apron was blown into the fire and at once ignited and in an incredibly short time her clothing was in flames. She at once jumped into the cistern. The cistern being nearly full of water she arose and caught hold of some timbers at the top. Her cries soon brought help and she was taken out. Her hands and body were badly burned but not dangerously.

—Samuel Fout, while drunk Saturday evening, caused too much disturbance at his home on north Greenwood street. Officers Reed and Garabaldi were called, but he fled when they approached, and they did not succeed in arresting him until 3 o'clock Sunday morning, when he was arrested while riding through the west end yards on a switch engine. He was placed in the city prison on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, for which he received a fine of one dollar and costs and thirty days in the workhouse at Cleveland. He will accompany the man Hensley to that place Tuesday morning.

**M. R. A.**  
Regular meeting of the Marion Relief Association Tuesday afternoon, June 4th, at 3 o'clock, in the Masonic block.  
Mrs. J. C. Johnston, Pres.  
Mrs. J. Friley, Sec.

## SPEED THE KILLING

Human Vultures Preying on the Johnstown Dead, Meet Swift Justice.

Special to DAILY STAR.  
JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 3.—This morning Sheriff Dick and posse discovered a gang of Hungarians engaged in robbing the dead, and immediately pursued them. Seven of these vultures were driven into the river and drowned, making nine corpse robbers killed so far. This kind of justice is meeting universal approval.

Ohio's nine hundred tents have arrived and will afford welcome shelter to six thousand.

**School Report.**  
The following is the report of the spring term of school in sub-district number five, Waldo township, Marion county, Ohio, commencing April 8th and closing May 31st, 1889:

Number of weeks of school 8; number of days of school 40; number pupils enrolled—boys 10, girls 12; average daily attendance—boys 9, girls 10; average daily absence—boys 0, girls 1; average monthly enrollment—boys 10, girls 12; average percent of attendance—91; average age of pupils—boys 8, girls 11.

In behalf of the parents of the district and especially to my directors, Messrs. Lucien, Moyer and Hoffman, I extend my sincere thanks for the many little acts of kindness shown me. To the pupils I also extend my grateful thanks for their kindness, by which they have made this, my first term of school, a very pleasant one, and it is with the deepest regrets that I leave you.

OLLA SELANDERS.

**Both Talk and Figures.**

"Marion is larger, more beautiful than Bay City, and does more business in an hour than she does in a day."—MARTIN STAN.

"Talk is cheap; your assessors have just finished their report. The total valuation of the personal property in the city of Bay City is \$1,400,000. Now take your assessors' reports, take the city of Marion, and you'll have to add the township to equal that amount. Talk is cheap; we give you figures."—Bay City Telegram.

Since the Telegraph doubts our statement we hasten to give figures. The assessment of personal property in the four wards of Marion show a total valuation—exclusive of township and additions not in corporation—to be the handsome sum of \$1,000,000. How is that compared to your \$750,000? But Marion's valuation in her limits, outside the corporation, is over \$200,000, and those figures are omitted to make the comparison fair.

**Frank Robbins' Circus.**

Robbins' circus train arrived from James town, N. Y., late Sunday night, and tents are pitched on the Arnold grounds on north West street. The large tents and their furnishings, and the parade give evidence that the show is what its reputation makes it, a good one. The menagerie is of the average and the circus a rattling good one, the old-fashioned one ring circus, where the audience can see the performance and enjoy it without endeavoring to witness two or three at once and missing the good features.

The people from the country and surrounding towns were quite numerous attracted and the afternoon performance was doubtless given to a fair sized crowd. Marion people like a good circus, and knowing this to be a good one, the tents will probably be crowded tonight.

**A Good Showing.**

The annual report of Grand Keeper of R. and S. of the K. of P. order of Ohio, submitted at the Toledo convention, at Toledo, shows a membership, December 31st, 1888, of 23,826; the increase of membership during 1888, was 3286; increase of lodges during 1888, was 47. Total resources of lodges, \$218,338.56; number of brothers relieved, 1680; number of widowed families relieved, 88.

**Entitled to the Best.**

All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have, at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when constive or bilious. For sale in 50c and \$1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

**Notice to Teachers.**

The board of examiners of the Marion public schools will meet at the East school building on Thursday, June 6th, 1889, at 9 o'clock a.m., for the examination of applicants for certificates.

H. M. AULT, Clerk Bd. Ed.

**Enjoying Himself.**

Young Man (looking over hotel register)—I see that Joshua Crawford, of Crawdallville, is stopping here. Where can I find him? He's an uncle of mine.

Clerk—I think you will find him in the elevator; he's been riding up and down all the forenoon.—Harper's Bazar.

**For Sale Cheap.**

Two brand new cut-under surreys, very cheap. Inquire of

SMITH & CONKLIN.

**MARKET REVIEW.**

Quotations from Cincinnati and elsewhere for June 1

WHEAT—72c  
CORN—34c  
RICE—10c  
SUGAR—10c  
COFFEE—10c  
TEA—10c  
SPICES—10c  
HIDES—10c  
FURS—10c  
GROCE—10c  
FRUIT—10c  
VEGETABLES—10c  
LIVESTOCK—10c  
POULTRY—10c  
FISH—10c  
SEAFOOD—10c  
MINERALS—10c  
METALS—10c  
TEXTILES—10c  
PAPER—10c  
GLASS—10c  
CERAMICS—10c  
JEWELRY—10c  
WATCHES—10c  
CLOCKWORK—10c  
ELECTRICAL—10c  
MACHINERY—10c  
TOOLS—10c  
FURNITURE—10c  
BUILDING—10c  
PAINTS—10c  
OILS—10c  
FUELS—10c  
TRANSPORTATION—10c  
COMMUNICATIONS—10c  
FINANCIAL—10c  
LEGAL—10c  
MEDICAL—10c  
PHARMACEUTICALS—10c  
AGRICULTURE—10c  
MILK—10c  
EGGS—10c  
BEEF—10c  
PORK—10c  
LAMB—10c  
CHICKEN—10c  
DUCK—10c  
GOOSE—10c  
TURKEY—10c  
PHEASANT—10c  
QUAIL—10c  
PARTRIDGE—10c  
SQUIRREL—10c  
RABBIT—10c  
HARE—10c  
MINK—10c  
OTTER—10c  
FOX—10c  
WOLF—10c  
COYOTE—10c  
DOG—10c  
CAT—10c  
BIRD—10c  
FISH—10c  
SEAFOOD—10c  
MINERALS—10c  
METALS—10c  
TEXTILES—10c  
PAPER—10c  
GLASS—10c  
CERAMICS—10c  
JEWELRY—10c  
WATCHES—10c  
CLOCKWORK—10c  
ELECTRICAL—10c  
MACHINERY—10c  
TOOLS—10c  
FURNITURE—10c  
BUILDING—10c  
PAINTS—10c  
OILS—10c  
FUELS—10c  
TRANSPORTATION—10c  
COMMUNICATIONS—10c  
FINANCIAL—10c  
LEGAL—10c  
MEDICAL—10c  
PHARMACEUTICALS—10c  
AGRICULTURE—10c  
MILK—10c  
EGGS—10c  
BEEF—10c  
PORK—10c  
LAMB—10c  
CHICKEN—10c  
DUCK—10c  
GOOSE—10c  
TURKEY—10c  
PHEASANT—10c  
QUAIL—10c  
PARTRIDGE—10c  
SQUIRREL—10c  
RABBIT—10c  
HARE—10c  
MINK—10c  
OTTER—10c  
FOX—10c  
WOLF—10c  
COYOTE—10c  
DOG—10c  
CAT—10c  
BIRD—10c

# W. S. BOWERS' CASH BOOT AND SHOE STORE, Corner Main and Center Sts.

Get Cash Prices

—AT—

**WILSON'S CASH CROWDY!**

—AND—

**SAVE MONEY**

A Surprised Clergyman.

The following incident related on the authority of W. L. Bright, M. P.: "Mr. Bright went into an agricultural district one day, and he had to walk from the station a long way into the village. On the way a clergyman who was driving in a dog cart came up to him and the two men passed the time of day. The clergyman offered to drive Mr. Bright into the village and Mr. Bright accepted the offer. The clergyman was a Tory and had been reading a speech Mr. Bright had made the previous night, and turning to Mr. Bright he said: 'Have you seen the papers to day, sir?'"

"Yes," said Mr. Bright. "What's in them?"

"Why, that rascal John Bright has been making another speech."

"And what was it about?" asked Mr. Bright.

"Why, so-and-so and so-and-so," and he went on to relate the incidents of the speech. They discussed the topic and Mr. Bright said:

"Well, it is just possible that Mr. Bright may have been right and that he was only expressing his honest convictions. There may be something in it."

"Oh, no, there can't be," said the irate clergyman. "If I had him here I'd feel just like shooting him."

"Neither revealed his identity, but before they separated the clergyman invited Mr. Bright to go to his church next morning, and Mr. Bright promised to go. And he kept his word, as he always did. The clergyman took for his theme Mr. Bright's speech, and at the conclusion Mr. Bright thanked him for his very able sermon. As he was going home to dinner a friend of the clergyman met him and said: 'You have been preaching under distinguished patronage this morning, haven't you?'"

"No," said the clergyman.

"Oh, yes, you have," said the friend. "You had John Bright among the congregation. You must have noticed him in the front in the middle pew. I know him perfectly well, and I assure you it was Mr. Bright."

"Why," said the clergyman, "I drove him to the village yesterday in my dog cart and called him a rascal and executed him in all the moods and tempers and he never said a word. He kept perfectly calm and cool. I have insulted him. I must go and apologize at once."

—St. James' Gazette.

**A Natural Inference.**

Saughbuses, M. D.—Parkson, you seem to be fairly fascinated with that skeleton in the corner. What makes you look at it so intently?

Parkson (startling)—Oh—nothing—I was just wondering if it was one of your patients.

—Burlington Free Press.

**THE LAXATIVE AND NUTRITIOUS JUICE**

**FIGS OF CALIFORNIA.**

Combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, forming an agreeable and effective laxative to permanently cure Habitual Constipation, and the many ills depending on a weak or inactive condition of the

**KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS.**

It is the most excellent remedy known to

**CLEANSE THE SYSTEM EFFECTUALLY**

When one is bilious or constipated.

**PURE BLOOD, REFRESHING SLEEP, HEALTH AND STRENGTH**

NATURALLY FOLLOW.

Every one is using it and all are delighted with it.

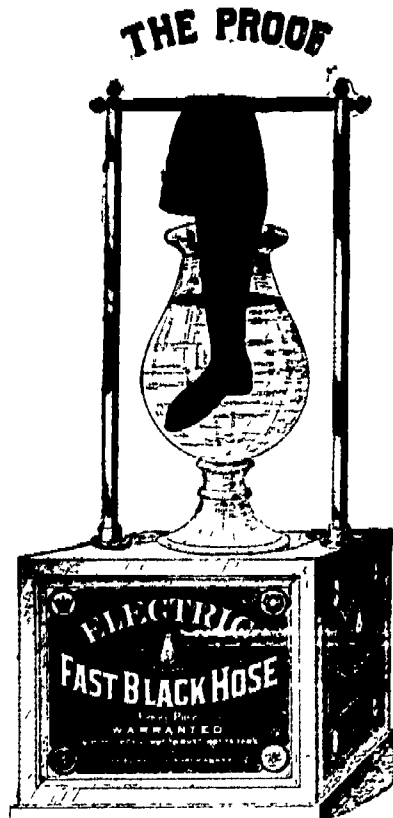
ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR

**SYRUP OF FIGS**

MANUFACTURED ONLY BY

**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.



**THE BEST  
ELECTRIC  
FAST BLACK  
HOSIERY!**

For Ladies, Gentlemen, Children and Infants.

Thoroughly Tested.

A Complete Success,

Every Pair Warranted.

**WARNER & EDWARDS.**

Office at W. J. GRILLS, opposite Postoffice.

**FOR PURE**

**SPRING**

**LAKE ICE.**

ORDER OF THE

**MARION ICE COMPANY!**

Office at W. J. GRILLS, opposite Postoffice.

**NEW - SHOE - STORE!**

**Berndt & Bender**

Have opened out a new stock of

**BOOTS and SHOES**

in the True Building, East Center street, and solicit a share of your patronage. All New Goods and Prices Low.

**CUSTOM MADE WORK**

A specialty, and repairing of all kinds on short notice.

**MASSILLON & COAL**

**BEST in the MARKET**

**Prendergasts'**

Office: Bennett's Block, First stairway east off O.

# TRISTRAM & YOUNG, BOOTS & SHOES,

Main Street, opposite C. H., Marion, O.

**Head-quarters for Fine Shoes**  
at  
TRISTRAM & YOUNG'S.  
A full line of Ladies' and Gents' Russel shoes and Working Shoes, at  
TRISTRAM & YOUNG'S.  
Fancy Shoppers and Wig-wams, at  
TRISTRAM & YOUNG'S.  
Misses' and Children's Shoes in heel and spring heels, high and low cut, Baby Cakes, at  
TRISTRAM & YOUNG'S.  
Gents' fine Kangaroo hand sewed Shoes, at  
TRISTRAM & YOUNG'S.  
French calf enameled leather Turnups and Shoes, in lace and es-presses, at  
TRISTRAM & YOUNG'S.  
A full line of Dongola Shoes—Congress and lace, at  
TRISTRAM & YOUNG'S.  
Full line of Boys' Shoes in button, lace and congress, high and low top. Base Ball Shoes in all sizes, at  
TRISTRAM & YOUNG'S.

We carry ladies' shoes to 8 and gents' to 12 in size.

# Tristram & Young.

**H. SCHAFFNER IS OFFERING A CHOICE**

**LINE OF NOV-ELTIES IN FURNITURE!**

Including Forty ROCKERS, DIVANS, SECRETARIES, TABLES, etc., besides his large line of General Furniture, at prices that are sure to please.

**UNDERTAKING** Promptly and Carefully attended to.

**MERCHANT TAILORING.**

**Williams & Leffler,**

—THE LEADING—

**MERCHANT TAILORS**

ARE NOW SHOWING THEIR